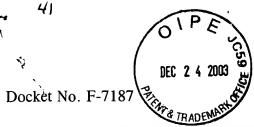
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## RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliance Amendment mailed November 20,

2003. Applicant filed a Supplemental Amendment by fax transmission on March 26, 2003.

Application herewith re-submits the Supplemental Amendment filed by facsimile transmission on

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March 26, 2003. The Notice of Non-Compliance dated November 20, 2003 refers to an Amendment filed on March 24, 2003. Applicant did not file an Amendment on that date. Applicant filed an Amendment on February 27, 2003. It is presumed that the Amendment filed on March 24, 2003 to which the Examiner refers, is the same as the Amendment which applicant filed on February 27, 2003.

The previously filed Supplemental Amendment re-submitted herewith corrects the adequency noted in the Notice of Non-Compliance by providing full paragraphs for entry to the specifications.

In light of the foregoing, the application is now believed to be in proper form for allowance of all claims and notice to that effect is earnestly solicited. Please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 10-1250.

Respectfully submitted,

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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

Sir:

Supplemental to the Amendment filed February 27, 2003 please amend the

above-identified patent application as follows:

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